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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will send all your local news.—Ed.)

The Great Iowa State opened yesterday. Visitors welcome at our office.

Mrs. J. S. Wilkinson who has been on a two weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago, Ill., and Milwaukee, Wis., returned home Saturday.

Miss Alice Bell of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in our city this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bell for a month. She has not been here for several years.

The Dramatic Art club will meet next week with Mrs. George Patton on 25th street, and begin book IV of Paradise Lost. Principal paper "The Story of the Dragon," by Mrs. F. Durden.

Mrs. Emily Rowland of Chillicothe, Mo., arrived in the city Saturday to visit her daughters, Miss Rowland and Mrs. John Wilkinson, 233 East 13th. She will remain in the city about five weeks.

Mrs. Pearl Thompson of Mexico, Mo., will be in our city next Saturday to visit during the State Fair with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammit.

Mrs. F. B. Wright, 618 Des Moines street, entertained Tuesday a dinner party in honor of her mother, Mrs. Rowland, and friend Mrs. Snowden of Chillicothe, Mo. Her sister, Mrs. J. S. Wilkinson assisted her.

Mr. R. N. Hyde returned Tuesday from Boston, Mass., where he was a delegate to the Elks annual meeting. He said they had a splendid, harmonious successful meeting and much work was done. Mr. Hyde was retained on the executive board.

The Intellectual Improvement club held a meeting Friday with Mrs. S. Joe Brown. The afternoon hours were devoted to business and a short literary programme. Arrangements were made for a general meeting of the married club women of the city to be held on the second Friday afternoon in September and to be known as "mothers' day."

Dr. S. W. Crosthwait, secretary and financial agent of the Charles Sumner National Tuberculosis Association, formerly of Denver but recently moved to Colorado Springs, was in our city this week enroute to Chicago and the East. He is an active man engaged in a much needed sanitarium where our people who go West in search of health may secure good services.

We received the sad news this week that Mrs. Frank Hughes of Chicago, well known here, died last Sunday morning very suddenly after a lingering illness of more than a year. Mrs. W. H. Birney who had just gone to Webster City to visit with Mrs. Comley left at once for Chicago. Mr. Hughes is a son of Mrs. Wilson Hughes of this city.

JOHN PURKINS, Proprietor. E. S. MORGAN, Manager. Palasade Barber Shop. First-Class Work. Guaranteed. Hot and Cold Baths. 1010 West Center St. Des Moines, Ia.

The Savoy Cafe. 304 West Grand Ave. First-Class Meals. Good Lunches at all hours. MRS. MINNIE NEAL, PROPRIETOR. The public invited. Courteous treatment to all persons.

WONDERFUL RESULTS ON SHORT NOTICE. I have used your Pomade. It's the best thing I ever used for making curly hair lie smooth. I have not finished my first bottle, but can see wonderful results, writes Mrs. Louise E. Hayes of Pineville, S. C. Try Ford's Hair Pomade for harsh, stubborn and unruly hair and Ford's Royal White Skin Lotion for the complexion. Ask your druggist for them. Be sure and get the genuine (Ford's) manufactured by the Oxonized Ox Marrow Company, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Mira Snowden arrived in the city Saturday from Chillicothe, Mo., to attend the State Fair. She is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Wilkinson, 223 East 13th.

The Dramatic Art club entertained the Ministerial Alliance, of this city, Tuesday Aug. 22, at 2 p. m., at the residence of its president, Mrs. J. B. Rugh, it being one of the regular meetings. The topics for consideration and review were the first three books of Paradise Lost, that most wonderful allegory, of figurative description by Milton of the fall of man. This splendid organization is composed of ladies, and judging from the excellent program rendered, is doing good solid work of a high order. It was indeed an intellectual treat. At the close of the program the ministers were royally entertained with a feast of good things which satisfied the inner man. The visitors departed in the best of spirits.

DES MOINES NEGRO LYCEUM.

One of the most interesting sessions held by the Negro Lyceum this summer was that at the residence of Mr. Finesse Bledsoe last Tuesday evening, at which Miss Georgia Blackburn contributed a splendid paper on the "Life and Works of Wm. Shakespeare" and Dr. A. J. Booker gave a very comprehensive review of "Current Books and their Authors" and both papers were quite fully discussed by the members present. Mrs. Dayse Walker Booker, president of the Young Colored Women's Protective Association of Indianapolis, Ind., and Dr. S. W. Crosthwait, field secretary of the Negro Tuberculosis Sanitarium of Denver, Colo., also Mrs. Chas. Johnson of this city were visitors present who also participated in the discussion.

The next meeting will be with Miss Georgia Blackburn at 762 W. 11th st., and the meeting will be devoted to a discussion of the "Life and works of Sir Walter Scott."

Special Notice

Luther H. S. Brown, manager and proprietor of the Palace Billiard and Pool Hall, wishes to call attention of the colored men of the city that he now has without a doubt, the finest place run by a colored man in the state; having just this week installed a fine electric piano, which plays all the time the latest up-to-date music; have also installed private cue rack where the particular player is always to sure find his cue just where he left it—as he is provided with a key for that purpose, State Fair is here and all visitors to the city are especially invited to call. Don't forget the number 225 W. 3d St.

Union Congregational Church,

Tenth and Park Street. Preaching 10:30 a. m., "Jonah" Evening, 7:30 p. m., "Where is Thy Brother?" Sunday School 12 M.

Special musical program with the evening service. You are cordially invited.

Y. C. M. C. A. NOTES.

One of the best addresses of the season was that delivered by State Secretary W. M. Parsons at the Young Colored Men's Christian Ass'n last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Parsons who has charge of all the Y. M. C. A. work of both races in Iowa spoke in the highest terms of commendation of the work that is being done by the Y. C. M. C. A., and tendered the services of himself and his several assistants for numbers on the mid-week lecture course which the officers of the "Y" are planning for this fall and winter. Rev. T. L. Griffith will be the principal speaker next Sunday and will speak on Ass'n work in Chicago where he visited quite recently. State Fair visitors are cordially invited to visit the Y. C. M. C. A. gymnasium and reading rooms at Ninth and Park streets. Open each evening to ladies and men from 8 till 10. Lodgings furnished at 25 cents per evening.

Watches....

That you will be proud to carry at prices that you can afford to buy. Come in and see the wonderful showing we are making on

\$10.00 to \$32.00 watches. If you are thinking of buying a watch now—or later, your chance is here now. You will have no better opportunity this Spring. Come in now and pick it out

Schlapp's Sixth and Locust St.

Editor's Observations

MT. PLEASANT

This town and her progressive people we have so often written about that this Observation will be brief. We found Clay R. Reed still farming, but living on his property in town and working in the town at odd times. He has a very industrious wife. John Greenup owns several acres in the city limits. He also farms and is a successful farmer. Geo. W. Coalson owns a nice home of several acres in the North part of town. He is a brother to our late William of Des Moines. Mrs. Reecer owns a valuable lot, well covered with all kinds of fruit. E. H. Reecer is a hustler; they own a nice home. John W. Harrison is a coming young man, very industrious. He owns nice property. J. W. Burnough is still driving his wagon. He lives with his mother. Mr. W. Burnough is still working as foreman at the same place—the Butter and Egg and Poultry Co. They own a nice home. His wife will represent the Iowa State Bystander here. Mrs. Harriett Smith, who runs the Burton House and confectionary store is doing well. James R. Weeks is a successful farmer who is now retired, and lives in a nice home in town. He is an old soldier, and has lived in Henry county for more than forty-five years. Sam'l McCracken is still working at the same place, doing nicely. Mrs. Iona Burnough is living in the old Mason homestead and Misses Mason's are living there. They have lots of fruit on their old home place. Rev. Coats pastor of the A. M. E. church is very sick and his friends are much alarmed.

Into Albia here we found most of the people doing well. G. W. Hollingworth is still living on his farm in out limits of the city. Mrs. Mary F. Ward's little corner lot is full of fruit again this year. Mr. B. T. Lewis is doing well. E. E. Butler is still setting type on the Albia paper. A. J. Esters is still working at the inter-urban street car station. Mr. John Thomas has returned home from the East. He says he likes the East well but the West better. Joseph Jamerson, the head chef at the New Monroe is still there doing well. He owns some property. He is a race man. His assistant chef is Grant Buckner, a bright young man who will make his mark high some day in our prediction. He said that inasmuch as the Bystander trusted him for one year he would now pay his subscription in advance. If more of our subscribers who owe us realize the immense amount of credit that we do and would pay even what they owe it would enable us to give them more news.

Then Johnson is a successful farmer living near town. Also is W. T. Jones. Rev. R. B. Manley is pastor of the A. M. E. church. He is doing good work here. They have remodeled their church which makes a very nice appearance. They had a special program the evening we were here and we glean these facts from Mr. Henry Jones, one of the pioneer citizens and one of the organizers of this church which was first organized in October, 1876 with eight charter members of which all have passed away except Mrs. Monroe Davis, Henry Jones and wife, Mrs. J. Thomas. They now own valuable church property with a membership of about 60.

On leaving Des Moines, my adopted home, for the old home down upon the farm 4 miles west of Decatur in Decatur county, to wander a few days with my wife and children amid the scenes of childhood and early memory as dear and sacred to me as the natal spot of Bill Nye. The old log cabin where I was born has disappeared about 35 years ago, but the land marks and some of the old trees and four cedar and pine trees still remind me of my boyhood days with the old Grand river and the old bridge that is on our land one-half mile from the house. Here we enjoyed a nice visit with father who purchased the first 40 acres from the U. S. government and the government, I suppose, got their claim from the American Indian, hence this piece of land has only changed hands twice in 200 years of the world's history.

To tell you readers of the two or three hundred chickens, of the old orchard laden with apples, grapes, peaches and plums and walnuts would take too much space but I must say that in our county only eight miles south of us is the home of the great Mormon church presided over by the Smith branch and Joseph and his brother Hiram lived here, the son of the founder in Lamoni. It was in Garden Grove where the Mormons stopped for 3 years on their pilgrimage overland across the then American desert from Nauvoo, Ill., to Salt Lake, Utah in the early forties. The State public road from Illinois to Nebraska passes by our place and now they are making it into the Interstate Automobile route. Father is the only colored farmer in a radius of ten miles. Another farmer, well to do, lives in Clark county, Mr. Wilson, who owns a good farm and has just purchased himself a \$1,500 automobile, perhaps the only farmer to our knowledge who owns one in Iowa.

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THE WEST GREETS BUSINESS MEN

Arkansas Capital Host of National Negro Business League.

LOCAL LEAGUE'S GREAT WORK.

Twelfth Annual Meeting of Mammoth Organization, Which Has Convinced the Nation of the Negro's Capacity For Commercial Advancement, Responds to Governor Donaghey's Invitation.

By N. BARNETT DODSON. Little Rock, Ark.—The twelfth annual meeting of the National Negro Business League, which was called to order in Kemper's theater, this city, on Wednesday, Aug. 16, at 10:30 a. m. by the Hon. John E. Bush, chairman of the local executive committee, brought together a large and representative number of the solid and successful business men of the race. Besides being the guest of the local business league of the city, the national organization comes at the personal invitation of Governor George W. Donaghey, who a year ago sent the following letter to President Washington in New York:

Executive Chamber, George W. Donaghey, Governor, Aug. 8, 1910. Booker T. Washington, President, National Negro Business League, New York City: Dear Sir—I have followed with interest the different meetings of your organization from year to year. I have noted its growth and the rapid spread of its influence. I believe that your organization is doing much to encourage business ventures among your people, thus widening their scope of usefulness and helping them to see the necessity of utilizing the resources of our country. As governor of the state of Arkansas I take pleasure in extending to your league through you a cordial invitation to hold your next annual session in the city of Little Rock. Should your organization see fit to accept I can assure you that everything possible will be done by our citizenship to make your visit both pleasant and profitable. Very truly yours, G. W. DONAGHEY, Governor. After the formal opening of the convention addresses of welcome were delivered on behalf of the state, Little Rock Business League, the State League



DR. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

and on behalf of the citizens. The first subject on the program was "How I Bought My Farm," J. W. Thomas of Kansas. Other subjects discussed during the day were "Truck Farming as a Business Investment," "Contracting and Building," "Advertising One's Business," "Manufacturing and Real Estate." The feature of the evening session was the annual address by Dr. Booker T. Washington.

Added to the harmony that prevails in the local committee, the white citizens of the city and state are co-operating to an extent that, to say the least, is surprising and reassuring. The entertainment committee of the Little Rock chamber of commerce has given \$500 in cash toward the entertainment of the convention, besides providing the beautiful Kemper's theater, the most costly in the state, for the place of meeting. Individuals among the white merchants and prominent colored people all over the state have contributed all the way from \$25 to \$250. The local committee has upward of \$5,000 for the entertainment of the convention. The grand lodges Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and Mosaic Templars have each given \$100. Homes for more than 3,000 visitors were provided. The local street railway company offered enough cars to take all the visitors on a sightseeing trip around the city. A side trip was arranged to the wonderful Hot Springs of Arkansas, and several important social functions were arranged by the ladies of Little Rock. The banquet on Friday night, Aug. 18, was a magnificent affair.

H. B. Garner, superintendent of city health, Dr. J. A. Thornton, chairman of the executive committee; Dr. W. O. Foster, treasurer, and Hon. Scipio A. Jones, president of the local and state leagues and fourth vice president of the national league, together with various members of the local committees, worked hard to make this meeting the great success that it was.

THE AMERICAN RACE PROBLEM

Sane View of Its Cause, Present Effect and Future Status.

DR. DU BOIS GIVES THE FACTS

Graphic Account of the Upward Struggle of Ten Million Colored Americans, What They Have Achieved and the Unfavorable Conditions Under Which They Labor Along All Lines.

Two-thirds of Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois' speech before the universal races congress, recently held in London, was devoted to a comprehensive summary of the history of the Negro race in America. He outlined the conditions under which slavery existed, gave the statistics of population and discussed the figures for health and crime.

He quoted the fact of the 2,500 lynchings in the last twenty-five years and showed that only one-quarter of these colored men were even accused of rape. He gave a brief outline of the reconstruction period and dwelt on the fact that the colored legislators, whatever their faults, gave the south the beginning of a public school system, admitted thousands of poor whites to the suffrage who had previously been debarred and abolished many barbarous forms of punishment. He analyzed the occupations of the Negroes of today thus—2,000,000 laborers, divided into 1,250,000 farm laborers, 500,000 day laborers and 250,000 washerwomen.

These he called "the semibuoyant class, some held in debt bondage and paid small wages."

There are 1,235,000 workingmen, divided into 125,000 skilled artisans, 675,000 semiskilled workers and 500,000 servants. "This is the emerging group. They are handicapped by poor training and race prejudice, but they are pushing forward, saving something and educating their children as far as possible."

There are 200,000 independents, divided into 200,000 farmers, 40,000 professional men and 10,000 merchants. "This," he said, "is the leading group of Negro Americans. The mass of them have common school training, and there are some 5,000 college trained men. They are accumulating property and educating their children. Their advance is opposed by a bitter and growing race prejudice."

After giving the figures for the accumulation of property Dr. Du Bois took up the present situation, which he analyzed as follows: The American Negro problem is the question of the future status of the 10,000,000 Americans of Negro descent. It must be remembered that these persons are Americans by birth and descent. They represent for the most part four or five American born generations, being in that respect one of the most original American groups in the land. Moreover, the Negroes are not barbarians. They are as a mass poor and ignorant, but they are growing rapidly in both wealth and intelligence, and larger and larger numbers of them demand the rights and privileges of American citizenship as a matter of undoubted desert.

Today these rights are largely denied. In order to realize the disabilities under which Negroes suffer regardless of education, wealth or degree of white blood we may divide the United States into three districts—the southern south, containing 75 per cent of the race; the border states, containing 15 per cent, and the north and west, containing 10 per cent.

They receive a distinct standard of justice in the courts and are especially liable to mob violence, are segregated so far as possible in every walk of life—in railway stations, railway trains, street cars, lifts, etc.—and usually made to pay equal prices for inferior accommodations. They are often unable to protect their homes from invasion, their women from insult and their savings from exploitation; are taxed for public facilities, like parks and libraries, which they may not enter; are given meager educational facilities and sometimes none at all; are liable to personal insult unless they appear as servants or menials or show reverence to white folk by yielding the roads, etc. To many of these disabilities there are personal and local exceptions. In cities, for instance, the chance to defend the home, get an education and somewhat better wages is greater and mob violence less frequent. Then there are always some personal exceptions—cases of help

and courtesy, of justice in the courts and of good accidents. These are, however, exceptions, and, as a rule, all Negroes, no matter what their training, possessions or desert, are subjected to the above disabilities. Within the limits of these caste restrictions there are much good will and kindness between the races and especially much personal charity and help.

How the Race is Distributed.

The 15 per cent of the Negro population living on the border states suffer a little less restriction. They have some right of voting, are better able to defend their homes and are less discriminated against in the expenditure of public funds. In the cities their schools are much better, and public insult is less noticeable.

In the north the remaining 10 per cent of the Negro population is legally undiscriminated against and may attend schools and churches and vote without restriction. As a matter of fact, however, they are made in most communities to feel that they are undesirable. They are either refused accommodations at hotels, restaurants and theaters or received reluctantly. Their treatment in churches and general cultural organizations is such that few join. Inter-marriage with whites being ostracism and public distavor, and in courts Negroes often suffer undeservedly.

Common labor and menial work is open to them, but avenues above this in skilled labor or the professions are save as they serve their own race, are extremely difficult to enter, and there is much discrimination in wages. Mob violence has become not infrequent in later years.

There are here also many exceptional cases, instances of preference in the industrial and political world, and there is always some little amount of inter-racial friendship in the whole, however, the Negro in the north is an ostracized person who finds it difficult to make a good living or spend his earnings with pleasure.

Under these circumstances there has grown up a Negro world in America which has its own economic and social life, its churches, schools and newspapers; its literature, public opinion and ideals. This life is largely unnoticed and unknown even in America, and travelers miss it almost entirely.

The average American in the past made at least a pretense of excusing the discrimination against Negroes on the ground of their ignorance and poverty and their tendency to crime and disease. While the mass is still poor and uneducated, it is rapidly by all today that the Negro is admittedly developing a larger and larger class of intelligent property holding men of Negro descent. Notwithstanding this more and more race lines are being drawn, which involve the treatment of civilized men in an uncivilized manner.

This philosophy has the thinking Negroes and a large number of white friends vigorously combat. They claim that the racial differences between white and black in the United States offer no essential barrier to the races living together on terms of mutual respect and helpfulness. They deny, on the one hand, that the large amalgamation of the races already accomplished has produced degeneration in spite of the unhappy character of these unions. On the other hand, they deny any desire to lose the identity of either race through inter-marriage. They claim that it should be possible for a civilized black man to be treated as an American citizen without harm to the republic and that the modern world must learn to treat colored races as equals if it expects to advance.

They claim that the Negro race in America has more than vindicated its ability to assimilate modern culture. Negro blood has furnished thousands of soldiers to defend the flag in every war in which the United States has been engaged. They are the most important part of the economic strength of the nation, and they have furnished a number of men of ability in politics, literature and art.

KEOKUK, IOWA.

Miss Katie Owens, and Mrs. T. Buckner attended the funeral of their uncle Mr. Richard Bartlett at Mt. Pleasant last Friday. Mr. Selby Johnson has been quite ill for the past week. He expects to leave for the Hot Springs, Ark., soon for medical treatment. Mrs. Wm. Shortridge and daughter Frances left Wednesday night for St. Paul, Minn., to visit her sister, Mrs. Spencer Harris. Mrs. John Craig also accompanied them and will visit with friends in St. Paul and Minneapolis. Mr. Clifton Ashby visited a few days last week with friends in Monmouth and also Burlington. Mrs. Fannie Williams was on the sick list a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Draine very pleasantly entertained the editor of the Bystander, Mr. J. L. Thompson, at dinner Sunday.

The families of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Anderson and Mrs. and Mr. Geo. Ashby enjoyed an outing Sunday at the Middle Locks.

Mrs. Longest of Chicago is in the city, the guest of Mr. Selby Johnson, 1308 High street.

Mr. John L. Thompson was in the city a few days last week making collections and greeting old friends. He says that the Iowa State Bystander is being more widely circulated each year. This is a paper that can be relied upon and should be in every colored family home.

HITEMAN, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.) Mr. S. F. Thomas of Des Moines, who has been in Hiteman visiting Mr. H. T. Randolph for the last two weeks, returned home last Saturday morning, after having a fine stay. Miss Carrie Randolph accompanied her to Des Moines for a few weeks stay also visiting Mrs. F. Bates of 1111 Fremont street. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Randolph was in Buxton visiting Mrs. Lucy Walker last Sunday. Rev. O. B. Smith of Evans, Ia., was here last Sunday and preached two able sermons, morning and evening. Mrs. H. T. Randolph, Mrs. S. F. Thomas, Mrs. Addie Randolph was in Albia Thursday visiting. We are preparing for the Iowa-Nebraska Baptist association that convenes in Ottumwa, Sept. 5th. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randolph was in Buxton last Sunday, visiting.

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. It is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. This liniment also relieves soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

Fourth Biennial Session

The National Convention of Congregational Workers Among Colored People

WILL CONVENE AT NEW ORLEANS

SEPTEMBER 20, 1911.

The official call for the Fourth Biennial Session of the National session of the National convention of Congregational Workers, among colored people, has been issued. The convention is to be held with the Central Congregational church of New Orleans, La., Sept. 20-24, 1911. Rev. H. H. Dunn, pastor. Each church and school of the denomination in the United States working among colored people is entitled to be represented by one or more delegates. The Congregationalists of New Orleans and Louisiana have been making elaborate preparations for the coming of the convention, and will not only be preparing to give free entertainment to all delegates but to contribute materially to their social well-being and general happiness while in the city. The meeting will be an important one; and many things vital to the spread of the principles of Congregationalism as a denomination among our people will be discussed and other matters for the general uplift of the race.

SIoux CITY, IA.—Special to Bystander—Miss Laura Aakew left Sunday, Aug. 20, 1911, for Cheyenne, Wyo. She will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. James Washington, formerly of Sioux City.

BUXTON BRIEFS.

On Wednesday evening Aug. 16 at their home on East Second St., Misses Lena Ewing and Myrilla Brown gave a beautiful surprise party for her cousin, Miss Oseola Jones, who has been visiting here for about two weeks. The table was beautifully decorated with very pretty paper and well laden with the delicacies of the season. The young people enjoyed themselves at games until a late hour when all departed for their several homes. Miss Jones will leave for her home in Des Moines in a few days.

There will be a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Lucy Ewing, 12 East Second street, next Saturday evening, Aug. 26th. All are cordially welcome.

Mrs. Mary Parker and Miss Kate Carter are delegates to the Grand Lodge which meets in Davenport this week. They left Monday.

Misses Lufie Lee and Kathryn Johnson of Clarinda are visiting Miss D. Mae Lee this week. Miss Daisy will have a house party in their honor which last two days.

Miss Ella Burkes and niece Ollie Burkes of Stanton, Va., are visiting in home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bates. They will remain in Buxton about a month.

Mrs. Addison Rhodes of Des Moines, who has been visiting in the home of her husband's parents for the past two weeks left last Saturday for her home.

Messrs Stephen Guy, Josh Miller and Chas. Rhodes are attending the Grand Lodge in session at Davenport this week.

Misses Zenola Freda and Janetta Jackson of Topeka, Kansas is visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Sally Jackson and other relatives and friends in Buxton.

Miss Bessie Coleman of St. Louis was the guest Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown at dinner last Sunday.

Many of the Buxtonians were glad to see LeRoy Moton, the clever Vaudeville man, at the Opera House for one night this week. Mr. Morton is accompanied by Mr. Arthur Allen, who is also a splendid Vaudeville man. They will appear here again next week for three nights.

Mr. W. P. Lewis remains quite ill at his home on West 2d St. He was taken with typhoid fever three weeks ago and has steadily grown worse ever since.

Too much cannot be said in behalf of the management of the Monroe Mercantile Co. for the very generous way they have taken care of its employees, Mr. W. P. Lewis, during his recent illness. The delivery wagon has not ceased to go to his house with plenty wholesome food for Mr. Lewis' family, and a woman has been hired at their expense to relieve Mrs. Lewis of all her household duties so that she can give her husband her best attention during the day, while men of Mt. Zion church, of which Mr. Lewis is a member, have relieved her at night. Mr. Lewis has a family of six small children, and it is indeed a great help to them to be cared for.

There will be a grand "Bell Tower Rally" at Mt. Zion Baptist church next Sunday. The object of this rally is to raise a sufficient amount of money to put up a tower in which to place the bell and to make some other improvements on the front of the church. Many of the members have subscribed from \$1 to \$5, and if they want to see Reverend

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DES MOINES, IOWA

Tan is cheap now.
The lucky aviator is the live one.

Niagara occasionally falls as a fool killer.
Aviation shows a marked tendency towards precipitation.

An alert toad eats 285 flies an hour—
if he can catch them.

On some summer days straw hats defy meteorological conditions.

Most of the women who put on bath bags suits this summer get them wet.

The electric fan crop is more important just now than even a cereal crop.

Joy riding in the air bids fair to be some a sky feature either this year or next.

Most of the early presidential biographies will be badly frostbitten before snow or spring.

There are microbes on a dollar bill but dollar bills do not fly about it slight on one.

The sweet girl graduates has deserted the fountain of learning for the soda fountain.

A cat can look at a king, and for that matter most any sort of a man can grow a pointed beard.

The costless man who has not also shed his good manners is all right while the hot weather lasts.

Aviation heroes are becoming too numerous to be counted on one's fingers. Every country has them.

A Wisconsin woman is said to have an ambition to be governor. How does she stand on hatpin legislation?

The government owns 30,000 reindeer in Alaska, and strange to relate no syndicate has tried to grab them.

Any new ball players who may be purchased should be insured for at least six months against wearing out.

When New York builds its 100-story building our mountain climbers will be saved the expense of a trip to Switzerland.

A woman 80 years old will enter the Wisconsin university, and thus changes from an aged lady into a college girl.

In spite of the newspaper humorist, a good many picnics are held without the slightest interference on the part of J. Pluvius.

A bolt of lightning struck a self-playing piano in Louisville the other day. This was undoubtedly a bolt from heaven.

It is said that flies do not like blue paint. Perhaps you have noticed that they always seem to have a preference for white walls.

The Frankfurter Zeitung declares that the sword still rules the world and not the dollar. However, it takes dollars to make swords.

Fortunately it is cool enough again now so that the red-headed girl can wear a celluloid comb in her hair without constant apprehension.

We are told that it is now possible to enjoy continuous trolley ride from Terre Haute, Ind., to Showhegan, Me. It may be possible to enjoy leaving Terre Haute, but how can one enjoy going to Showhegan?

A German has invented a liquid bullet which will incapacitate without killing. It should be used exclusively in the didn't-know-it-was-loaded gun.

One-cent letter postage is predicted. This looks like a mighty good thing, but pessimists no doubt fear that it will mean bills sent in twice as often.

A New York man who committed suicide left a note in which he apologized for missing the room. Evidently politeness had become a habit with him.

The number of wrecks reported on our western coast leads one to suspect that the Pacific ocean is not quite as pacific as the name would imply.

Some distinguished men want to be safeguarded, legally, against the odors of tobacco. Noiseless gum chewing would be another good thing to bring about.

Boston has found 55,000,000 bacteria in half a spoonful of ice cream. Boston's bacteria population is looking up.

A toad is said to be able to eat nearly 300 flies an hour, but our idea of nothing to have about the house is a toad.

Newspapers are trying to abolish the mother-in-law joke, but almost any married man will tell you that a mother-in-law is no joke.

An Italian recently bought the title of count for \$4,000. This seems ridiculously cheap compared to the prices our rich Americans have been paying.

It is pleasant to read that a drunk chauffeur got the jail sentence he was bidding for in addition to the usual fine.

A price of \$100,000 has been put upon the head of the former shah of Persia. There is a lot of money in Persia.

Possibly the charge that women's feet are becoming larger is merely a plot on the part of the shoe manufacturers to raise the price of feminine footgear.

IOWA POSTAL BANK

Des Moines Officially Designated As Savings Repository

WILL OPEN IN SEPTEMBER

The Depository Expected To Have Large Business From The Beginning, Especially From Resident Foreigners.

Des Moines.—Des Moines' postoffice has been officially designated as a postal savings repository by Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock, according to dispatches from Washington. It is one of nineteen first class offices so named. No official notices have been received by the local post office authorities as to the designation of this office or when the bank will be opened for business. However, it is thought that it will be about Sept. 20, late in the month so that depositors will lose but little interest. Two per cent interest on deposits begins on the first of the month. It is thought that the local bank when once it is opened will do a good business. Even now an amount averaging \$15,000 to \$18,000 a year is carried by the Des Moines money order department for different individuals, mostly not native born Americans. They receive no interest on the deposits so made, but have the assurance that Uncle Sam will not go "broke." They have the money orders made out to themselves, being charged at the regular money order rates.

Fruit Spoiling—No Buyers.
Sioux City.—Fruit was never so cheap as it is just now with 100 car loads on the side track crying for buyers before it spoils, peaches bring \$2.25 a box, peaches \$1.15. One of the six commission men has 24 cars of fruit. The cars may be shipped to Chicago and Indianapolis to get rid of them.

Finda Diamond In Rough.
Boone.—W. F. Bellamy, while walking in the country near this city, picked up a little stone which proved to be a diamond in the rough. Mr. Bellamy refuses to tell just where he picked up the stone. A local jeweler tested the stone thoroughly.

Working Double Shift.
Belle Plaine.—The canning factory is now working on two shifts, night and day, and employing 150 people. The canning company has out 650 acres of its own corn, and in addition more corn is being grown for the factory by others. The pack is very good this year.

Merchants Boycott Insurance.
Ottumwa.—Local merchants, adverse to paying the increased rates asked by the Ottumwa underwriters, will carry their own fire insurance. The local agents recently incorporated and then informed the merchants of the advance.

Club Women Busy.
Ottumwa.—Ottumwa club women, in an effort to aid in the city beautiful movement, have secured permission from the city council to place the names of the streets on all thoroughfares in the residence district.

Will Give \$10,000 to Church.
Davenport.—By the will of A. W. Vander Veer, a prominent business man who died here recently, \$10,000 is given to the Episcopal church of Iowa, to be used at the direction of Bishop Theodore N. Morrison.

Annual "Watermelon Day."
Webster City.—The annual "Watermelon day" will be held in September, and fully 20,000 visitors are expected. At least 50,000 watermelons will be required to fitly observe the day.

Red Top Owner Will Quit.
Dubuque.—Commodore W. D. Hewey of Bellevue, owner of "Red Top," holder of the world's record for motorboats, has announced that one more parade will end his career.

Baby Killed In Runaway.
Cambridge.—Mrs. Nellie Rush and baby were in a bad runaway. The baby was killed, but Mrs. Rush was unhurt. The team was frightened by an auto.

Gambling Machines Ordered Out.
Spirit Lake.—County Attorney Beck has made a tour of the Okoboji hotels and notified the proprietors that all money machines must be abolished.

Boone Poultry Show.
Boone.—The Boone County Poultry association has planned a big poultry show to be held here December 11-15.

Severe Case of Hazing.
Algona.—The school board has caused the arrest of three high school boys for hazing Clemmer Horan last week. Horan was captured, taken to a livery stable where the numerals "35," his class distinction, was burned in his hand and cheek.

People Are Calming Down.
Council Bluffs.—The people of Harrison county, reluctantly concluding that the murderers of Marshal Butcher at Missouri Valley have made their escape are about to give up the hunt.

Women's Clubs to Meet.
Cedar Falls.—Miss Mary H. Bliss of Iowa Falls, chairman of the Third district of the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs, has arranged to have the annual district meeting in Cedar Falls, October 23d and 24th.

Butter for Cash.
Underwood.—Frank Cash, while cleaning a cistern on his farm, discovered a tub of butter which must have been left in the cistern seven years ago by an old tenant. It was perfectly fresh.

Banker Appointed Trustee.
Des Moines.—Simon Casady, president of the Central State bank, was appointed special administrator of the estate of the deceased philanthropist, Joseph H. Lewis, pending settlement of the contest of the will by Gertrude L. Pollard of New York, an heir, who protested her objection to the probating of the will, in the district court, declaring that Mr. Lewis was not of sound mind when he gave \$50,000 to charity and a public park to the city of Des Moines.

Rich Iowan Passes Away.
Mason City.—Jonathan S. Wheeler, aged 92, president of the City National bank, and the wealthiest man of the county, is dead. He has been extensively engaged in farming and stock raising, owning thousands of acres of valuable farm lands. He was a prominent member of the Baptist church.

Traction Engine in Creek.
Marshalltown.—When a heavy traction engine, weighing twelve tons, attempted to cross a steel bridge over the Iowa river at this point, the bridge gave way under the weight of the machine, and the engine pitched backward into the bed of the river, thirty feet below.

Corn Factory at Hampton.
Hampton.—The sweet corn factory has started up and daily our streets are lined with farm teams. The corn is running from three to five tons per acre and they are receiving \$6 per ton. They have the fodder left in the field, which they estimate at \$10 an acre.

Sends Lad to Prison.
Iowa City.—Judge Howell sentenced Thomas Cooney of Iowa City, aged 21, to the Anamosa reformatory for a ten-year indeterminate sentence. Cooney's offense was cracking the Duluth Lumber company's safe here.

Intruder Is Injured.
Marion.—Fred Hahn was seriously wounded by Carl W. Sulliffe, a prominent citizen, when he tried to gain entrance to the Sulliffe residence. Hahn said he was looking for a friend and did not intend robbery.

Killed by Traction Engine.
Manchester.—Archie Bess is dead as the result of injuries received when his traction engine exploded on the farm of Frank Burbridge, five miles north of here. He was thrown 70 feet by the force of the explosion.

Davis Dies At Iowa City.
Iowa City.—M. W. Davis, curator and late secretary of the State Historical society of Iowa, died of old age. He was Iowa City's oldest merchant, having been in the drug business here nearly sixty years.

Good Price for Farm.
Clear Lake.—The Eugene Grimm farm of 120 acres has been sold to Mrs. Fred Gentry for \$150 an acre. Two years ago Mr. Grimm purchased it for \$100, and four years before that it brought only \$75.

Alcohol Plant to Resume.
Marshalltown.—Fred Batchelder, custodian of the plant of the National Denatured Alcohol company of this city, has received orders from the owners at Peoria to keep the plant in condition for operation.

Sheriff Identifies Murderer.
Logan.—Sheriff Rock went to Omaha and identified the body of a man found floating in the Missouri river at Florence as the man wanted for the murder of Marshal Butcher of Missouri Valley.

Promoters of Fight Arrested.
Davenport.—Con. J. Gleason and H. E. Winters have been arrested and charged with aiding and abetting an illegal boxing match. Warrants have been issued but not yet served on several others.

Old Settlers Meet.
Carroll.—The Carroll County Old Settlers' association held its Seventeenth annual gathering here and addresses were made by former Governor Warren Garst and Speaker Paul Sullivan.

Struck By Milwaukee Freight.
Sioux City.—John Karamort, a Greek car loader, was run over and fatally injured by a Milwaukee freight train. When found the broken bone of his leg was found wedged in a switch frog.

Another Municipal Market.
Waterloo.—Following the example of Des Moines, the council here opened a market house, which was visited by thousands, who bought many loads of farm produce at very low prices.

Iowa Farmer "Sees Sights."
Chicago.—After spending \$100 in seeing the sights of the city, John Finn, a farmer from Cascade, Iowa, was found in the municipal lodging house by the police.

Swain Eats Rat Biscuits.
Ottumwa.—Because Miss Jessie Harlan refused to marry him, Dick Van Clavers, a farmer, ate two "rat biscuits" and doctors had to work hard to save his life. He was then arrested, charged with making threats against the girl's father.

Montrose House Burned.
Montrose.—The residence of F. A. Olancy, two miles north of Montrose, was destroyed by fire. The loss will reach about \$9,000, there was but a small amount of insurance.

Horse Thief Captured.
Lawler.—Sheriff A. M. Russell, of New Hampton, passed through this place with Edward Burroughs, aged 22, an alleged horse thief from Lyon county, whom he captured a few miles south of Ossian in Allamakee county.

Teamster Killed Instantly.
Independence.—A. J. King, aged 64, a teamster, met instant death here while loading ice on a wagon. The tongs slipped and he fell from the wagon, breaking his neck.

THE END



VETOES COTTON BILL

PRESIDENT TAFT DECLARES TARIFF MEASURE UNWISE AND DANGEROUS.

WAS NOT FULLY CONSIDERED

Congress Adjourns With Echo of Third Veto Ringing in Its Ears—No Attempt to Pass Bill Over Head of Executive.

Washington.—With the echo of another presidential veto ringing in its ears the special session of congress adjourned.

In his third tariff veto message the president made special objection to the attempt to add a revision of the iron and steel and chemical schedules to the cotton bill as amendments.

"I find," the message of the president said, "that there was practically no consideration of either schedule by any committee of either house. There were no facts presented to either house in which I can find material upon which to form any judgment as to the effect of the amendments either upon American industries or upon the revenues of the government."

Briefly reviewing the manner in which the iron and steel and chemical amendments were added to the bill the president said:

"I cannot make myself a party to dealing with the industries of the country in this way. The industries covered by metals and the manufacture of metals are the largest in the country, and it would seem not only wise, but absolutely essential to acquire accurate information as to the effect of changes which may vitally effect these industries before enacting them into law."

Speaking of the cotton industry, the president said the capital invested in 1909 amounted to \$821,000,000, the value of the product to \$629,000,000, the number of wage earners to 879,000, making, with dependents, a total of at least 1,200,000 persons affected, with annual wages of \$146,000,000. The bill would not have gone into effect until January 1 next, and Mr. Taft said the tariff board would be ready with a report before that time. Investigation by the house ways and means committee, Mr. Taft said, was purely for the purpose of preparing a bill on a tariff for revenue basis.

The president denounced the bill as "empirical and haphazard."

"This bill," he continues, "illustrates and enforces the views which I have already expressed in vetoing the wool bill and the so-called free list bill, as to the paramount importance of securing, through the investigation and reports of the tariff board, a definite and certain basis of ascertainment for the consideration of tariff laws. When the reports of the tariff board upon these schedules are received the duties which should be imposed can be determined upon justly and with intelligent appreciation of the effect that they will have both upon industry and upon revenue."

No attempt was made to pass the bill over the veto.

The bills passed by congress which received executive approval were the reciprocity bill, the statehood bill, the reapportionment bill and the measure providing for publicity of campaign funds.

Mrs. Robert Mantell Is Ill.
Atlantic Highlands, N. J.—Mrs. Robert B. Mantell, wife of the Shakespearean actor, is suffering from an affection of the heart at her home here. Mrs. Mantell is known on the stage as Marie Booth Russell.

Mikado Gives Czar a Ship.
Tokyo, Japan.—An official statement will be issued announcing the return to Russia of the former Russian hospital ship Angara, which was sunk by her crew at Port Arthur in 1901.

Gives \$50,000 to Hospital.
San Francisco.—A gift of \$50,000, sent by Mrs. E. H. Harriman to the Southern Pacific hospital in this city, will be the means of establishing a laboratory for the purpose of bacteriological and pathological research.

Kaiser Honors Harvard Professor.
Berlin.—The emperor has conferred the high decoration of the Order of the Red Eagle of the second class on Hugo Munsterburg of Harvard university. Munsterburg has sailed for America.

Merchant Fleet Is Plan.
San Francisco.—The Panama-Pacific Exposition company pledged itself to lend its aid toward carrying out the New Orleans plan to send the first vessel through the Panama canal.

WILL REVEAL GRAFT

FORMER OHIO SENATE OFFICER TO MAKE CONFESSION.

Expected Several Lobbyists Will Be Called into Court as Result of Exposure.

Columbus, O.—At the conclusion of a conference participated in by Attorney General Hogan, County Prosecutor Turner and Rodney J. Diegle, former sergeant-at-arms of the senate, who was convicted of aiding and abetting bribery in the Ohio legislature, it was announced that Diegle would make a full confession of what he knows of corruptive practices in the last assembly.

For his part in aiding the alleged graft hunt, Diegle will receive mercy at the hands of the common pleas court when the time comes for sentence to be passed. Probably he will escape a penitentiary sentence. He was given two weeks to prepare his confession.

It is expected several lobbyists will be drawn into court as a result of Diegle's agreement to confess. The prosecutor and attorney general expect to have evidence to place before the grand jury when it convenes next month.

Diegle was indicted with Senators I. E. Huffman of Butler county and George K. Creton of Dayton. The two senators have not been tried. Each is charged with soliciting bribes from detectives in the employ of the William J. Burns agency, who were employed to uncover graft in the state house.

SHOWS FRAUD IN CUSTOMS

Remarkable Revelations Made by Secretary of Treasury Before House Committee.

Washington.—Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh in a document made public tells some remarkable revelations made by his department in cradling many gigantic frauds from the United States customs service and the assistance given him by business firms and citizens.

The document is a stenographic record of a hearing in which Mr. MacVeagh testified before the house committee on expenditures in the treasury department.

The tremendous cleaning up of frauds in the customs service which the secretary has accomplished was briefly sketched for the benefit of the committee. Most of these instances never became public. More than \$500,000 in fines and penalties was collected from English woolen manufacturers and American importers.

The secretary said that hitherto not only sugar but every other kind of merchandise had been underweighted at New York and the "government heavily defrauded right and left."

RIVER PACKET GOES DOWN

All the Passengers Reach Shore in Safety—Negro Fireman Is Thought Lost.

Memphis, Tenn.—The Mississippi packet Harry Lee is reported to have sunk near Brandywine landing, 25 miles north of Memphis. All the passengers and crew of the boat, with the exception of a negro fireman, are said to have reached the bank in safety.

Woman Drowns While Bathing.
Zanesville, O.—Mrs. Sarah Drew of Columbus was drowned in the Muskingum river while learning to swim with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Hemmer. Both were using water wings. The wings collapsed and both women sank. Mrs. Hemmer was rescued.

Found Drowned in Mystery.
Zanesville, O.—L. H. Maxwell, forty years old, was found dead along the Licking river. His head was submerged. Coroner Walters said it was a case of accidental drowning.

Law Hits Communion Cup.
Kansas City, Mo.—Persons who attend communion services in Kansas City's churches in the future may be required to have an individual cup. An ordinance abolishing all public drinking receptacles is before the city council.

Here the Boss Can't Swear.
Washington.—Col. George W. Goethals, chief engineer, issued an order against the use of profanity or abusive language by foremen when addressing subordinates.

STORING BAD EGGS

PRODUCE WRITER IS NEARLY SUSPENDED FOR ASSAILING TRUST.

FRESH SUPPLIES HELD UP

Newly Laid Product Bought for 17 Cents and Sold for 25 to 30 Cents a Dozen—Old Ones Laid Away for Future—Federal Inquiry Soon.

Chicago.—Under the direction of an alleged butter and egg trust, thousands of cases of bad eggs are being placed in Chicago storage houses for future human consumption. The stock of good eggs in storage is being constantly increased, while new laid eggs, which cost the commission man 17 cents a dozen, go to the housewife for 25 to 30 cents.

Statements to this effect published by the Chicago Produce Bulletin—known in the trades as the "Green Sheet"—nearly caused the author to be suspended from the Chicago butter and egg board. He was charged with "uncommercial conduct."

One of the "uncommercial" things which Isaac Tuck, publisher and editor of the bulletin, did was to predict a coming "break" in the price of eggs and butter. His other "uncommercial" offenses were to decry the storage and sale of No. 3 eggs.

In the face of an unprecedented production, Mr. Tuck said in his paper, the prices of eggs and butter remain exorbitant. Furthermore, he hinted at the responsible parties.

Investigations, following the publication of the article, brought out a general conviction among produce men that the "price board" of the butter and egg board regulates the prices of butter and eggs. It was even said that since the conviction of New York poultry dealers for an identical offense many dealers had refused to serve on the price board.

According to a few independent dealers exactly the same conditions prevail in the butter and egg situation in Chicago as prevailed in the New York poultry market when thirteen dealers were sent to the penitentiary for conspiracy in restraint of trade.

Butter and eggs, it is said, are coming on the market in unusual quantities, but, as fast as they arrive, are being sidetracked to the cold storage houses. A man in the egg business declared during the day that the price of the highest grade eggs to the consumer should not be more than 22 cents a dozen.

September 18 the long promised government investigation into the butter and egg board of Chicago is to be taken up.

RISK FRAUDS ARE BARED

President of State Officials' Body Scores Risk Concerns—Forgery Is Used.

Milwaukee.—A number of industrial, health and accident insurance companies were severely criticized by Joseph Button of Virginia, president of the organization, in his annual address before the forty-second national convention of state insurance commissioners.

Mr. Button said that an investigation by a committee of 15 or 16 companies doing a health and accident business resulted in disclosures that were shocking in the extreme.

"As the committee which made the investigation has its report nearly ready, I shall not anticipate the remedies they will suggest for the conditions there disclosed, except to say that it is incumbent upon us to root out this evil without mercy."

TRAIN KILLS BUSINESS MAN

George C. Sterling Crushed by Wolverine Flyer at Battle Creek, Mich.

Battle Creek, Mich.—George C. Sterling, fifty years of age, and one of Battle Creek's foremost business men for many years, was instantly killed by the Wolverine flyer. Mr. Sterling was making a short cut to the business district via the railroad right of way when he was struck by the flyer.

LOSE DATA IN ALASKA RIVER

Professors Starr and Madden Are Plunged into Waters of Big Delta.

Cordova, Alaska.—All field notes and the cameras and exposed films of the Smithsonian institution glacial expedition are somewhere on the bottom of the Big Delta river, according to advices received here. The current of the river tipped up a wagon in which Professors R. F. Starr and Lawrence Madden were crossing the stream. The men got ashore.

Members of Mob Are Guilty.
Coatesville, Pa.—Under a ruling of Judge Butler in West Chester "that any one who was in the mob is guilty of murder," another arrest was made in the case of Zack Walker, the negro who was burned at the stake here ten days ago.

To Erect Shaft to Johnstone.
Denver, Col.—The Denver board of supervisors voted to erect a monument in honor of Ralph Johnstone, the aviator. The tablet will be placed where Johnstone fell.

Ministers Face Fines.
Cincinnati.—Figures show that in the past twenty-five years there have been 2,660 weddings in this city which have not been reported. Under the laws of Ohio, if a minister doesn't report a marriage performed, he can be fined \$50.

Here the Boss Can't Swear.
Washington.—Col. George W. Goethals, chief engineer, issued an order against the use of profanity or abusive language by foremen when addressing subordinates.

END STRIKE DANGER

Both Sides Sign Up the Working Contract

THE FINAL STEPS ARE TAKEN

Both Sides Satisfied With Provisions of Agreement, Which Received Manager Harrigan's Signature at 6:15 O'clock.

Des Moines, Aug. 25.—The carmen's agreement was signed at 6:15 last night in the offices of General Manager J. R. Harrigan of the Des Moines City Railway company. The affixing of the signatures of the representatives of the car workers' association and the company ended a controversy which has involved the company and the men since July. All danger of a strike during the next five years, or during the life of the contract, passed with the action taken last night which marked the close of the negotiations.

No changes were made in the carmen's instrument, which becomes operative on Oct. 11, when the old contract expires, and remains in force until March 4, 1916.

Fred Fay—The agreement entered into with the street car company, while it is not what we desired in every detail, affords the membership of the Des Moines organization full protection by reason of its provision for arbitration.

General Manager Harrigan—Everything is all right so far as we are concerned. I am glad that the negotiations have ended the way they have. We shall now give our attention wholly to handling the traffic.

BIG WALKOUT AT MUSCATINE

Crowd of One Hundred Strikers Attempt to Restrain Women From Going to Work at McKee's.

Muscatine, Aug. 25.—Action taken at a meeting of the button workers union last night by which committees will be named at a mass meeting today to collect relief assessments from unionists at the various factories, it is believed will lead to a general strike of workers. The manufacturers state that they will oppose such a move being made in their plants and O. C. Wilson, business agent of the union, declares that any opposition will result in a walkout.

The first unlawful assembly to mark the present strike occurred today when a crowd of about 100 attempted to restrain a party of girls from proceeding to the McKee plant.

NEGRO IS BURNED BY MOB

Two Deputy Sheriffs Who Attempt to Rescue Victim Are Overpowered and Imprisoned.

Purcell, Okla., Aug. 25.—While 3,000 men, women and children stood by, shouting their approval, Peter Carter, a negro, who previously had been captured by three members of his own race, and identified as the man who Wednesday night attacked Mrs. Minnie Spraggins, wife of a farmer, was burned to death on a brush pile in the main street of Purcell at 5 o'clock last evening. Deputy Sheriff Hayes and Under Sheriff Parriss, who attempted to rescue the negro from the crowd, were overpowered and locked in the court house.

Secretary Wilson Here.
Des Moines, Aug. 25.—Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, will be the orator of the day at the old settlers' reunion, Thursday, August 31st. Curator Harlan of the state historical department, received a message from Secretary Wilson, advising him that he will be here and will be glad to address the pioneers.

FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL

Garrison, Aug. 25.—J. H. Hess of Iowa City was found dead in bed in a local hotel by his two sons. Heart disease was the verdict of the coroner.

Merchants and Farmers Meet.

Thornton, Aug. 25.—Over 4,000 people attended the merchants and farmers' annual picnic here. Brown's colored band furnished the music.

New Masonic Temple.

Modale, Aug. 25.—A new Masonic temple is being erected here and is nearly completed. It is one of the finest in this part of the state.

On Annual Jaunt.

Iowa City, Aug. 25.—Eleven automobiles containing fifty business men left here for a trip to various towns

MISS SELINA LUE and the Soap-box Babies

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SYNOPSIS.

Miss Selina Lue, spinster guardian angel of River Bluff, presides over an improving day nursery for the babes of the neighborhood in the rear of her grocery. Her charges are known as the "Soap-box Babies." The fact that she is a single makes her an object of sympathy to the mothers. One of her friends, Miss Kent, a young artist who wishes to establish a studio in her barn, Blossom, Miss Lue's adopted daughter, shows an evident preference for Alan. When Cynthia, who is a day, cooks dinner for Mr. Kent, she tells her mother she is in danger of losing the old homestead. A neighbor, Alan, admires Cynthia and she tells her she is in love with him. She starts the haven for little ones. She suspects that Cynthia is responsible for Alan's neglect of herself. Sale of the morning-page place considered. Alan's portrait is discovered. Evelyn, Cynthia's close friend, shows interest in Alan Kent. Cynthia relieves her for a day, cooks dinner for Mr. Kent and makes a sorry mess of it. Alan shared a favorite with all the Bluffs folk. An afternoon tea is arranged. It proves a grand success. Blossom has a severe attack of pneumonia, but is nursed back to health by the combined efforts of Miss Selina Lue and Alan. Kent, Br. comes to the Bluff and denounces his son. The "Soap-box Babies" automobile. Miss Selina Lue and Alan Kent's reconciliation.

CHAPTER IX.—Concluded.

In a few minutes she appeared at the door with the soap-boxers in her arms and announced herself as ready. Ethel Maud had picked up Blossom, and Luella had darted across the street for young Jim, and so skillful was the extraction of the sleeper from his cradle that he had never even opened his eyes, and it seemed likely that he was to have the adventure of his life in a state of unconsciousness. With a great flourish of manner their beaming friend seated Miss Selina Lue in the tonneau, and under her direction and with the assistance of the meek young man, he packed the children in around her.

"Let's see, I can hold both the Florities in my lap, and prop Clemmie and Pattie in on this offside," she directed, with an eye both to comfort and security. "Luella can set on the seat by me and hold young Jim in her lap. No, Bessie, I can't let you hang on behind; you and Sammie set on this little side seat, and Ella, Virginia and Ethel Maud on that one. Ethel Maud, you take Blossom in your lap and help one of the others by the sleeve to stand up in front of you. Everybody else fill in the cracks where they can! Now, we are all ready, mister, and you can let him go as soon as you are a mind to. I shure do feel safe with you up in front and the young man looking so careful like. I have jest got confidence in his back, even."

Miss Selina Lue's merry eyes were dancing with excitement and the wide garden hat that Miss Cynthia had trimmed with purple lilacs was set at a rather adventurous angle over her soft hair, which was flying tiny gray curls in every direction.

"Lands alive! won't all the folks over to the landing be surprised if they come back and find us gone?" she exclaimed. All her neighbors had sauntered over the bluff to take dinner palls to the men passing on the noon boat, and so were in ignorance of the expedition on which their various families were about to embark.

Perhaps never in the history of the "ottermobile" family had one carried such a load of jubilant, seething joy as was packed in that very fashionable river road all the passengers squealed with delight, and as they coasted down the other side of the hill they rose to their feet as one child. They danced and yelled, waved whatever head-covering was possessed by one or two of them and stepped on one another's toes in a frenzy of delight. At the top of the far hill they slowed up, for their host was impressed by the sweeping river view and he turned to point it out to Miss Selina Lue.

"Yes, indeed, it looks like there never was such a view of the whole world laid out before you anywhere else. I have set on the grocery steps and watched the top of this hill in winter and in summer, sun-up and sun-down, in storm and clearing, and all the time a wondering what was here on the other side that I never expected to see in this life. I am glad I always laid it out in my mind as beautiful as I could, for I would be ashamed if I had gone and made little of it to myself because I hadn't ever seen it, and maybe never would. Things always measure up to what you expect—and it's the same with people, too; a-looking for saints you are mighty apt not to run on sinners. Now, Sammie, Bessie, all of you stop climbing out! 'Spose he was to start all of a sudden!'"

Miss Selina Lue was busily engaged in settling the squirmers as the machine swept slowly around and started down the hill. A far, faint cry reached her ears, and she turned suddenly.

"Lands alive, mister," she called, "we've done spilled Ethel Maud, with all that climbing around! If we was a-taking a ride on the golden streets, that child would fall out into the set of glass. Please turn around and pick her up." Some distance back a bunch of blue calico sat in the road and lifted up a voice of lamentation.

"How ever did you happen to fall out, honey?" said Miss Selina Lue, as she squeezed up Ella Virginia and started to tuck the stray down beside her.

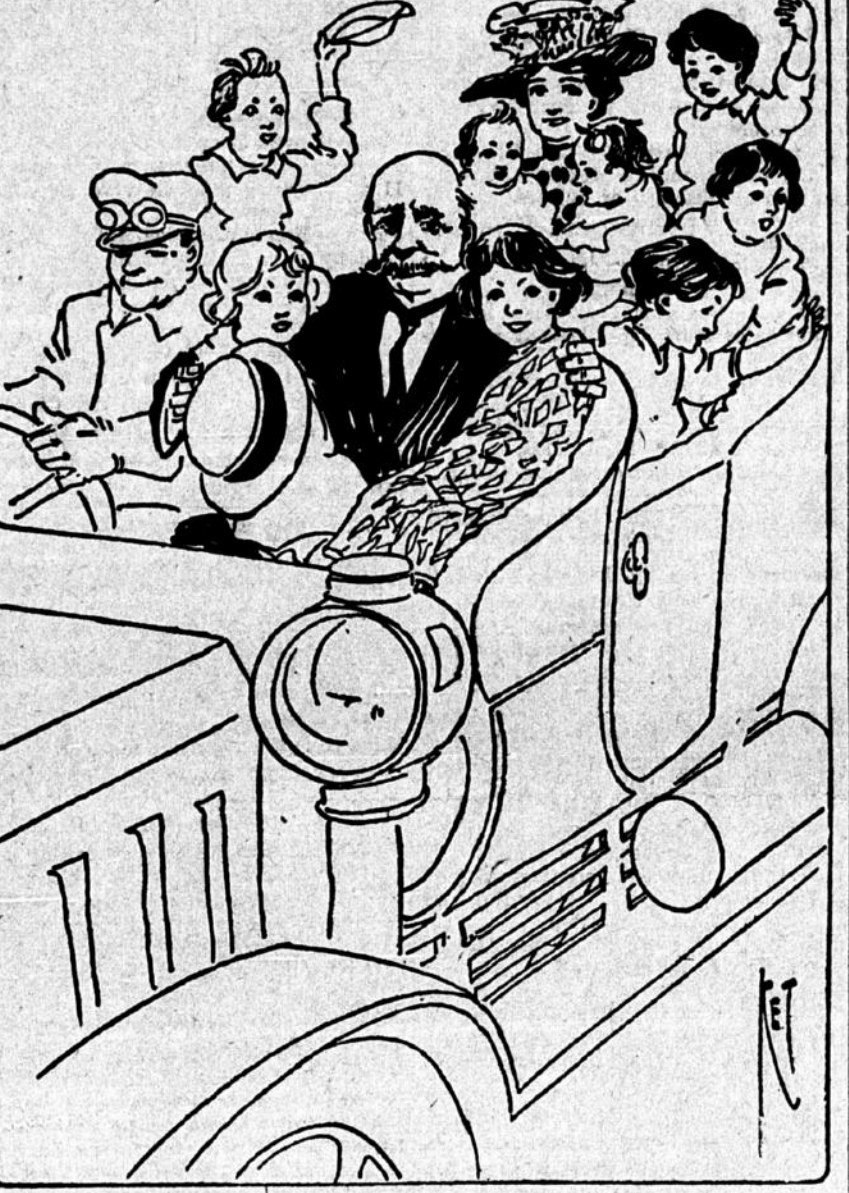
ment came to a close for Miss Selina Lue as she sat on the grocery steps in the moonlight, waiting for Mr. Alan to come down from the Hill Mansion, where he and his father had been dining with Mrs. Jackson Page. When he came they sat silently for a few moments while he finished his cigar; then Miss Selina Lue said, as she laid her hand on his arm:

"Mr. Alan, honey, I know what a host of trouble have been lifted often your head this day and I've been setting here as-rejoicing over your coming through so good. Looks like in all the world they ain't nothing that jest jings down on the heart like unkind feelings where love oughter be, special in blood kin. I am thankful I feel a long and loving life fer you and your father together, fer you've both done had a lesson in being away from one another."

"Miss Selina Lue, I don't know what you said to him today, but when I offered to spend the night at the hotel with him, he said he wanted me to come right back and stay here with you. I believe he is going to apply for a soap-box for me. He seems to feel about your guardianship as do Mr. Flarity and the others."

"Well, looks like when I think of you and Miss Cynthia having to move away from me to the other side of town my heart jest drops down. I have woke up more than once wet-eyed about it, but I try and think I will see you sometimes, and all the time I will have the remembering of you to love. The Lord has been good to me in letting me have so many remembers and I ain't serving Him right by getting unhappy, so I won't." As she spoke, Miss Selina Lue smiled at him wistfully.

"And that's just why I hoped you would wait up to see me to-night," said Mr. Alan as he took her hand. "What would you say if I told you that that father is going to buy the Hill Mansion and all the property for—"



"Now, Sammie, Bessie, All of You Stop Climbing Out. 'Spose He Was to Start Off All of a Sudden!"

the old gentleman took the baby while the child slowly climbed down, assisted by her mother and Bessie.

"My, my!" exclaimed Miss Selina Lue. "Looks like when you git 'em all together this Bluff is rich in children. Who's going to take Blossom? Everybody have got a armful and more." And she was just about to deposit Carrots on the steps when she exclaimed: "Lands alive, if here ain't Miss Cynthia in the nick of time! Give Blossom to her please, mister!"

And so it was into a pair of very lovely arms that the old gentleman lowered the beautiful baby, and he had blue eyes; and with the look something walled up and overflowed a certain arid and anger-wasted area in his large old heart, and in the twinkling of his keen, dark eyes the waters of forgiveness had made it to bloom with its accustomed flowers of good cheer, generosity, and the star-bloom of peace. His journey for the purpose of incriminations became one of discovery of treasures long possessed but unacknowledged—and others to be possessed.

It was at this auspicious moment, as the mothers were all absorbed in questioning, in listening to the children and exclaiming over the wonders of the expedition with Miss Selina Lue, that Mr. Alan stepped forward around the corner of the grocery and stood at the side of its presence. And before he had time to do or say anything the old gentleman reached down and gave him a tremendous squeeze and gave him a tremendous squeeze and gave him a tremendous squeeze, Blossom included. And all the time never a word passed between them, only Mr. Alan's eyes were very bright and his hand trembled so that Miss Cynthia took it in her free one and Blossom caught his sleeve.

"Well," said Miss Selina Lue, "well! I oughtn't to ever pray keener, for the Lord shure listens to me! Mr. Kent, I oughter have knowed you by the eyes of faith. All of you come here and be made acquainted with Mr. Alan's father, what's come to make us both a tremendous squeeze, Blossom included. And all the time never a word passed between them, only Mr. Alan's eyes were very bright and his hand trembled so that Miss Cynthia took it in her free one and Blossom caught his sleeve.

Of Interest to Our Women

There wasn't any reason for it, a certain woman declared, but she was always tired. She was conscious that she had it under excellent control, and whatever she did tried her (even diversion exhausted her), so at last she called a nerve specialist.

He looked at her recital of trouble and shook his head gravely, and then began to ask questions. "Do you wear high boots when you walk in the streets?" She said she did not. "Did you wear few underclothes, to appear siph-like, or do you use flannels?" No flannel, was her answer, and she volunteered that most of her gowns had half sleeves. Then the nerve specialist delivered himself of an opinion like this:

"You are like most women nowadays; you are not warmly enough dressed in cold weather. Cold saps vitality, which is strength. You are not sufficiently protected from cold, so your physical strength goes below par, and then you proceed to live the strenuous life demanded of women and go on your nerves."

"Cold is exhausting to a person who suffers from nerves. Conversely, warmth is soothing. You must keep the surface of your body thoroughly warm at all times unless you want to grow old before your time. For premature age will be the price that woman will pay soon for the fashion now of dressing lightly in cold weather."

"Don't for one moment fancy I think you should swathe yourself in flannels or that I would have your hosiery made of yarn. You should select such garments as will prevent your own natural warmth from being dissipated during the first five minutes you are exposed to a cold wind."

FRUIT AND OLD AGE.

Physicologists claim that growth from infancy to old age is a process of gradual ossification, and that the stiffness of age is caused by the deposits of calcareous matter or earthy salts. Therefore, a diet containing a large proportion of these salts, food rich in nitrogen, such as the cereals, beans, peas and meat, increases the natural tendency of ossification, says Health. For this reason a diet made up largely of fruit, which contains a minimum amount of this calcareous matter, is scientifically best adapted to persons in advancing years.

Large eaters add to the liability of ossific deposits from overworking the eliminating organs by an excess of nutritive material until their healthful activity is destroyed, and the whole system suffers in consequence. Old age indicates less food and a maximum amount of fruit as the diet.

CLEANLINESS.

Cleanliness and neatness ought to be watchwords of the kitchen. The cook's hands, nails and apron should be immaculate. Cotton dresses that will bear frequent washings and smooth aprons minus gathers and trimmings—never Mother Hubbard wrappers, kimono sashes or discarded old clothes fit for the rag bag—should be worn for kitchen work. Strange as it may seem, it is possible for a housewife to be clean without being neat. Her stove may shine, her cooking utensils be bright, her hearth and floor scrubbed to snowy whiteness—yet her kitchen table, dresser and closet shelves "cluttered" with things not put away from the last, or time before last, cooking. Her hair may be frowsy, her dress, though clean, without collar, or belt. A word to the wise is sufficient.

RED CURRANT JELLY.

Put a quantity of red currants, picked but unstemmed, in a porcelain kettle and set it on the back of the stove or in a moderate oven. The heat will gradually burst the skins. Mash the fruit and pour it into a jelly bag. Allow it to drip overnight. Boil the juice in a preserving kettle, and to each pint of juice add one pound of sugar, heated in the oven. When the sugar is dissolved, test by dropping a spoonful of jelly readily pour it at once into glasses. When cool and a skin has formed on the top of the jelly, cover with a round of tissue paper dipped in brandy or in beaten white of egg. Over this put a layer of absorbent cotton, then fit on closely the metal lid that comes with the glass.

Seen in the Shops of Paris.

Plumes in two colors are much used. Blouses of striped material are popular. Girdles of strands of beads are much seen. Filet of venise are the most fashionable laces of the moment.

TRY THE "WATER" CURE.

The "water cure" is said to be an excellent aid to clear the complexion, as well as to rid the system from the

TO DRY SNAP BEANS.

Gather such beans as you would cook fresh. Wash them, but do not string or break. Put on to cook in clear water and boil about half an hour. Spread out to dry as you would fruit, being careful to spread them, as they mold easily. When dry they will look like sticks, but no matter. To cook them, pour boiling water over them at night and let stand until morning. Then pour off the water, string, break and put on with hot water, salt

excess of uric acid, which causes rheumatic troubles. Drink at least eight glasses of water each day between meals.

The girl with a thin, scrawny neck or a coarse, red neck should never wear a low-neck or a Dutch collar. Instead, she should wear a high lace or embroidery collar, well boned to keep it in place.

Rub the face and hand frequently with lemon juice, and put a few drops of tincture of benzoin in the wash water. This will help to keep the skin white.

Wear shoes that fit, even though you should have to try on a dozen pairs to find the right one. Nothing ruins one's walk and facial expression more than corns.

SARDINE AS HEALTH FOOD.

It is encouraging in these days, when every thing nice is condemned by scientific faddists as nasty, to have the high authority of the Lancet in support of the popular theory that the sardine is of great dietetic value.

The sardine is good, the Lancet tells us, because, for one thing, it encourages the consumption of oil, which tends to avoid "milds, and especially those associated with wasting diseases and gouty dispositions." This consumption of sardine oil, it adds, "prevents the overloading of the tissues with nitrogenous waste products and a digestible fat favors nutrition considerably. The sardine supplies also an excellent proportion (25 per cent.) of nitrogenous material, and so it becomes a real and economical food. In addition to this the sardine has appetizing qualities, and where appetite serves digestion follows."—New York Tribune.

BELGIUM HARE OR COTTON TAIL PIE

Take a three-pound hare, separate into seven parts, wash well, wipe dry, salt, pepper and roll in flour. Have a frying pan medium hot, and in it put a cooking spoonful of drippings and butter mixed. Put in the hare and fry until all sides are a nice brown. Now put over the top a small onion sliced fine, and a third cupful of hot water and cover. As the water cooks away replenish from the tea kettle until the meat is tender enough to almost drop from the fork. Remove the meat to a baking dish, thicken the fat remaining in the frying pan with an equal amount of flour and pour in enough milk to make a good cream gravy. Pour over the meat, then cover with a rich biscuit dough crust. Bake in a hot oven to a light brown and serve hot or cold as preferred.

TO CAN RED RASPBERRIES.

Put the wash boiler on the stove, with small pieces of lath, or shingles. In the bottom, fill jars with the berries, being careful not to crush them, set them in the boiler and fill the boiler up to 3 inches of top of jars, with cold water, let boil; in the meantime make a sirup of two cups water, one of sugar, have it boiling hot, and when the berries are at scalding (use a dairy thermometer to ascertain that), fill with the boiling sirup and screw on the tops, removing at once from the boiler. The berries will remain whole, have a beautiful color and delicious flavor. I have sent this in before, but I have had so many calls for it that I am pleased to send it again.

THE FEMINE PARTNER.

The modern wife has been advised very largely to interest herself in her husband's business and in his interest outside the home if she wishes to retain his affections. This is all very well, but nobody advises the husband to interest himself in his wife's home. Why not? Perhaps because it is generally taken for granted that the home belongs to both. But if this be true of the home, why is not equally true of the business? Just because the husband's hand develops the one and the wife's the other is a mere detail of administration and should in no way affect the joint ownership in both.

A HOUSEPLANT ITEM.

Houseplants of any kind that seem to need more life and energy will thrive by submitting it to a course of ammonia water applications, that is, the ammonia. Ammonia when diluted in the proportions that one makes it to wash windows is a fertilizer. Soapy water is quite as good and a combination of soapy water and ammonia is still better. Give the poor houseplants a drink that is also food for them when you are about to throw into the drain a material which they actually require to appear at their best.

CURRANT VINEGAR.

A fine vinegar may be made from currants by simply pressing the fruit to a mash; let it stand overnight, then strain the juice off clear and fill the bottles to the brim. Set them, uncorked, in the sun or in a warm place until fermentation ceases. Any little impurity that rises skim off with a piece of blotting paper and cork the bottles well. White currants are excellent for a delicate, pale vinegar.

VELVET CREAM.

One pint of milk, one envelope of minute gelatine, two yolks of eggs beaten with two tablespoons of sugar, a little salt. Add gelatine to heated milk, boil three minutes and flavor with vanilla. Set to harden.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

The twelfth annual session of the Illinois State Federation of Colored Women's clubs was held at the Calvary Baptist church, August 15th to 18th inclusive. There were over one hundred and twenty-five representatives from the different clubs from over the state. Among those present were some of the most talented women of the race.

Mrs. Emma Peoples and Mrs. Sarah Flood attended the thirty-third annual session of the U. B. of T. and the thirtieth annual session of S. M. T. of Illinois which were held in Quincy, August 18, 1911. They report one of the most enjoyable meetings ever held and speak highly of the entertainment accorded the visiting delegates. Mrs. E. C. Peoples was honored with the re-election of Grand Secretary. She was also named as one of the three delegates to attend the national convention to be held in July, 1912, at Oklahoma City. Mrs. Flood, who represented the Silver Spray temple of S. M. T., was named as Third Grand Treasurer.

Rev. W. A. Searcy also attended the meeting as delegate of the local lodge U. B. of T. The next meeting will be held in Jacksonville, 1912. As a token of their appreciation, the ladies of Illinois State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, presented Rev. E. L. Scroggs and his members of the Calvary Baptist church, twenty dollars with which to purchase a large window to be placed in the beautiful new church edifice which is just being finished. The window is to bear the inscription "The Illinois State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs."

The fourth and last quarterly meeting was held at St. James A. M. E. church Sunday, August 20. Rev. Phillips assisted in the afternoon and Rev. Tyler and Rev. Haeckley of Galesburg conducted the services. A number of Galesburg visitors were present as usual and the day was much enjoyed. This is probably Rev. Phillips' last year in the services of this district as he has served the limited time of five years. We wish him success in whatever he may undertake in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyman attended the National Negro Business League which convened at Little Rock, Arkansas, last week. They report a very successful meeting. The governor gave a very interesting and helpful address which was much appreciated. The next meeting will be held in Chicago, 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Tyman also visited Hot Springs while away.

Mrs. Ida B. Wells-Barnett of Chicago delivered an interesting lecture to a large audience at the Calvary Baptist church, Sunday evening, August 20. The lecture was in the behalf of the negro. Mrs. Barnett is one of the foremost women of the race and whatever she has to say concerning, is sure to be helpful and instructive.

Mr. Clifton Ashby of Keokuk is in the city visiting his uncle Mrs. Jas. Hardin and other relatives and friends.

Illinois State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs—12th Annual Session—Calvary Baptist church Monmouth, Ill., August 15 to 18 inclusive.

Tuesday, August 15, 2:30 p. m. Executive Board Meeting—Mrs. Sarah E. Sheppard of Peoria, Chairman.

Roll Call.

Minutes of Executive Board of Friday, August 17, 1910.

Assignment of Delegates to stopping places—by local committee.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Invocation—Rev. E. L. Scroggs, Pastor Calvary Baptist Church, Federation Song.

Welcome Address in behalf of City—Mayor W. L. Moore.

Instrumental Solo—Miss Esther Holly, Monmouth.

Welcome Address in behalf of Fraternal Organizations—Mr. J. S. Williams.

Welcome Address in behalf of Clubs—Mrs. Daisy Lash, Monmouth.

Vocal Solo—Miss Jennie Searcy, Monmouth.

Orations—Miss Florence Brown, Monmouth.

Instrumental Solo—Prof. Geo. W. Jones, Monmouth.

Response to Welcome Addresses—Mrs. Fannie Hall-Clint, Chicago.

Announcements by President—Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsay Davis, Chicago.

Wednesday, August 16, 9 a. m. Federation Song.

Invocation—Mrs. Julia Duncan of Springfield.

Minutes of Executive Session.

Reports of Officers and Chairman of Standing Committees.

Announcements of Committees, Credentials, Courtesies, Resolutions, Nominations, Auditing, Memorials.

Report of Clubs Dinner.

Wednesday, 1:30 p. m. Symposium, Child's Welfare—Led by Mrs. Ida Lewis and Mrs. Rosa Moore of Chicago, Mrs. Violet Newsome, of Macomb.

Discussion.

Club Reports.

Memorial Hour, 3:30.

Adjournment.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Vocal Solo—Miss Ida Wallace, Monmouth.

Paper, Row and Not Drift—Mrs. Ada Davis, Galesburg.

Instrumental Solo—Mrs. Alice Thompson, Moline.

Paper, "Woman as a factor in Race Building"—Miss Fannie Barbour, Alton.

Instrumental Solo—Prof. Geo. W. Jones, President's Annual Address—Mrs. E. L. Davis, Chicago.

Talk on Francis Ellen Watkins Harper—Mrs. Ida Wells-Barnett, Chicago.

Thursday 9 a. m. Final Report of Credential Committee.

Report of Clubs.

Paper, Church Clubs—Mrs. Jamison, Peoria.

Mothers' Chain—Led by Mrs. Julia Duncan.

Three minutes allowed each speaker in Mothers' Chain.

Electoral of Officers 11:00 o'clock.

Adjournment.

Thursday, 1:30 p. m. Federation Song.

Invocation—Mrs. Ellen F. Early, Chicago.

Reading of Minutes of Previous Session.

Report of Clubs.

Paper—Mrs. A. L. Anderson, DuQuoin, Ill.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Recitation—Elnora LaPayette, Jacksonville, Ill.

Instrumental Solo—Amanda Anderson, DuQuoin, Ill.

Symposium on our Girls' Club, Subject, How have we been benefited by Club Work?—Mrs. Blanche Pandora Club, Chicago—Mrs. Blanche Bun Walters.

Non-Pariel, Chicago—Miss Estella Cherry.

Current Events—Led by Mrs. Jennie C. McClain, Indianapolis.

Adjournment.

Thursday, 8 p. m. Instrumental Solo—Miss Florence Sear-

ey, Monmouth.

Invocation—Mrs. Mary Lewis, Chicago. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Minnie Wallace. Readings—Mrs. Fannie Hall-Clint, Chicago.

Symposium on Juvenile Court Work—Mrs. Joanna C. Snowden, Chicago; Mrs. L. McDonald, Chicago. Paper—Mrs. Collett Kinner of Milwaukee.

Friday, 10 a. m. N. B.—Only 10 minutes allowed for each speaker, talk or paper.

ST. ELEANOR NOTES.

The rally at the Second Baptist church was quite a success financially Sunday Rev. Evans preaching a fine sermon, both morning and evening.

Mrs. Posten Smith won first and second prize in class 52 on her needle work at the Henry county fair. We are certainly very proud of her success.

On last Sunday evening occurred the death of Mr. Alfred Beatty. Mr. Beatty was born in 1802 in Lexington, Ky., and after Emancipation moved to Saint Louis, then to Wisconsin where he was married to Miss Mary Thomson of this union one daughter was born. He parted this life Aug. 20, 1911. His daughter, Mrs. Callie Smith, of Omaha, who has been caring for him during his serious illness was with him when death came.

Mrs. Hester Bartlett returned Tuesday to Chicago after being called here by the death of her father.

Mr. H. Hills returned to Chicago after attending the funeral of his father-in-law, Mr. K. Britlet.

Mr. James Bartlett left Saturday for Chicago after attending the funeral of his father.

Mr. Geo. Stewart of Ft. Madison visited friends in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spotts arrived today, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCracken.

DUBUQUE NOTES.

With Mr. John Wells as instigator and manager, about fifteen of our leading citizens contributed and gave a picnic Aug. 17, which proved to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season. The Sunday School was invited. Base ball, horse shoes and other games were indulged in and a very pleasant day was spent by all.

Mrs. B. Covington of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin. This city is her old home and her many friends are glad to see her.

Mr. W. L. Johnson has returned home after a months visit with relatives and friends at his old home in Tennessee.

Mrs. H. Jones left for Chicago last Sunday morning to visit her son for a month.

Little Lola Cox came home in time for the picnic. She has been spending her vacation with Mrs. B. Martin of East Dubuque.

OTTUMWA ITEMS.

(Last week.)

Mr. William Thompson has returned from a few days visit in Monmouth, Peoria and was in Ft. Madison for the big celebration. He reports a pleasant trip.

Mr. Raymond E. Clark returned last week from a three weeks trip Battle Creek, Michigan, Chicago and Peoria. The lawn social that was given at the home of Mrs. Essex Horne was a success. The faithful ladies deserve great credit.

Mr. Ambrose Bibb is away on an automobile trip.

Mrs. E. Horne 448 Center Avenue, left Saturday morning for Cedar Rapids. She was called there on account of illness of her son, Eldridge. Mr. Horne was injured Friday morning, Aug. 4th while at work. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Lawrence, Charles Henry and Harry Iloone are visitors with their grandmother, Mrs. Horne, Center avenue. They are from Cedar Rapids.

Misses Hazel and Zella Clark and aunt, Mrs. Maude Marshall have returned from a visit in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mrs. Arthur Burns and children of Fondu Lac, Wisconsin, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henson, Frank street.

Invitations have been received by friends of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Reid to attend their twentieth anniversary, China wedding, Thursday, Aug. 24th at their residence 226 Monroe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler of Albia, Hicks and Prof. Spas of Buxton was in Ottumwa, Sunday.

The Bystander representative is expected this week.

Mrs. Mate F. Clark 118 W. Div. is feeling some better this week.

Mr. Frank Bailey is spending his vacation at his home on Plum street.

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NOTICE. In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, September term, A. D. 1911. Stephen D. Lisle, plaintiff, vs. Mable Lisle, defendant. To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that there was on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1911 a petition of plaintiff filed in the clerk's office of the District Court of the above named county and state of Iowa in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment and unless you appear and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the September of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 11th day of September, 1911, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. J. B. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

church—Mrs. Nelson Dowsey. Address on behalf of White Christians—Dr. W. T. Jeffreys. Address on behalf of A. M. E. church—Rev. P. M. Lewis. Address on behalf of Colored Methodist—Presiding Elder Rev. M. I. Gordon. Response—Rev. W. J. Brown, Keokuk. Friday. 9:30 to 9:30—Devotional services led by Rev. Samuel Johnson and Rev. P. Frederick. 9:30 to 9:45—Reading of minutes. 9:45 to 12—Reports from the churches. Each church will have five minutes to report the condition of the work. Letters will be put into the hands of the Committee on Digest. Afternoon. 1:30 to 2—Devotional services led by Rev. E. P. Palmer and delegate from Ft. Madison. 2 to 2:40—Reports from the Western Convention led by Rev. S. Bates. 2:40 to 3—Paper by Rev. G. Saunders; subject, "Opportunities of a Young Minister." 3 to 3:30—Paper by Rev. J. J. Chapelle, Morgan Park, Ill. 3:30 to 4—Paper by Rev. Jas. Bowles; subject, "Ministerial Fellowship." 4 to 5—Sermon by Rev. J. L. E. Burr, Davenport. Evening. 7:30 to 8—Devotional services led by Rev. O. B. Smith and delegate from Union church, Keokuk. 8—Educational sermon by Dr. W. D. Carter. Educational Rally. Saturday Morning. 9 to 9:30—Devotional services led by Rev. F. C. Bolling and delegate from Bedford. 9:30 to 9:45—Reading of minutes. 9:45 to 11—Reports of committees. 11 to 12—Sermon by Rev. W. C. Howell, Omaha, Neb. Afternoon. 1:30 to 2—Devotional services led by Rev. J. W. Evans and delegate from Enterprise. 2 to 3—Reports of committees and general business. 3 to 3:30—Paper, Rev. J. C. Reid, D. D., "How to Secure Efficiency in Church Choirs." 3:30 to 4—Paper, Rev. W. J. Brown, "The Minister as a Student." 4 to 5—Sermon by Rev. C. H. Mendenhall. Evening. 8—Platform meeting in charge of Second Baptist Church. Sunday. 11 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. W. F. Botts, Omaha, Neb. 3 p. m.—Foreign Mission Rally conducted by Rev. T. L. Griffith. 8 p. m.—Closing sermon by Moderator. (Special to Bystander.) Mrs. Lillian Lynch of St. Louis, who was called to the bedside of her sick father at Boone, Iowa. Mr. Charles Coleman spent a few days in the city on his return home with her brother-in-law, E. S. Morgan.

PROGRAM OF THE WOMEN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION CONVENTION. Second Baptist Church, Ottumwa, Iowa, Sept. 5, 6, 1911. Tuesday. 9 to 9:30—Devotional exercises led by delegates from Davenport and Colfax. 9:30 to 10—Appointment of committees. 10 to 10:30—Introduction of visitors. 10:30 to 11—Report of enrollment committee. 11 to 11:45—A lecture on how we can best foster the mission spirit in the state of Iowa and Nebraska, by Mrs. T. L. Griffith. 11:45 to 12—Collection and adjournment. Afternoon Session. 1:30 to 2—Devotional services led by delegates from Hiteaman and Corinthian. 2 to 2:30—Annual address of the president, Mrs. W. A. Brown. 2:30 to 3—Paper by delegate from Maple Street Circle, "How to interest children in mission work." Solo by Mrs. F. Helton, Des Moines. 3 to 3:30—Paper by delegate from Ottumwa, "Is the Mission Circle a Necessity to the Church?" Discussion. 3:30 to 4:30—Preaching by Rev. J. N. Evans. Collection, adjournment. Evening. 7:30 to 8—Devotional exercises led by delegates from Carney, Iowa, and Mt. Moriah, Omaha. 8—Welcome address on behalf of Local Circle. Response by Mrs. Bertha Long, Carney, Iowa. Annual sermon, Rev. D. Phelps; Alternate, Rev. M. J. Burton. Collection, adjournment. Wednesday. 9 to 9:30—Devotional services led by delegates from Buxton and Enterprise. 9:30 to 10—Reading letters. 10 to 11—Children's Hour, conducted by Mrs. J. C. Reid. 11 to 11:45—Miscellaneous talks from each messenger. Personal pledges paid. Adjournment. Afternoon. 1:30 to 2—Devotional services led by delegates from Clarinda and Centerville. 2 to 2:30—Reading of letters continued. 2:30 to 3—Reports of Secretary and Treasurer. 3 to 3:30—Reports of State Organizer and Corresponding Messengers. 3:30 to 4—Election of officers. 4 to 4:45—Preaching by Rev. R. P. Palmer. Collection, adjournment. Evening. 7:30 to 8—Devotional services led by delegates from Mt. Pleasant and Ottumwa. 8—Closing sermon, Rev. S. Bates. MRS. W. A. BROWN, President. MRS. S. BATES, Corresponding Sec'y.

Plummer of Oak street. She will remain indefinitely. J. T. Culbertson is taking a much needed rest, taking a vacation trip through the western part of the state. He expects to be gone a week or ten days. A large congregation gathered at Bethel A. M. E. church on Wednesday evening, Aug. 19th, to listen to the trial sermons of L. W. Routh and M. O. Culbertson, who report to make application before the next annual conference for admittance as ministers. Their efforts were considered creditable. A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all dealers. BUXTON, IOWA. Continued from page 1. Woodard smile just let them lay \$2.00 on the table next Sunday. Every member is expected to do his best. Dr. Carter is getting on real well on three legs. His broken ankle is much improved. At a prize contest last Monday evening at the St. John's A. M. E. church three prizes were given away as follows: Mrs. — Cary, 1st prize, Mrs. Anna Humbles, 2nd prize, Mrs. Willa Coleman, 3rd prize. A splendid musical program was rendered preceding the contest. There will be a grand celebration in Buxton, Sept. 22d. See large bills for particulars. While engaged at digging a well at his home, Mr. Richard Anderson narrowly escaped a fatal accident. He was filling the buckets in the well which were being drawn out by other men, when the rope broke and the bucket filled with mud fell nearly twenty feet striking Mr. Anderson on the head making a very ugly wound. He is doing quite well at this writing. Come over to Mt. Zion and help in the rally next Sunday. Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no superior. For sale by all dealers.

turned from Saint Paul, Minn., where they have been visiting friends. The Mite Missionary society met at the A. M. E. church Wednesday evening. The Peterson W. C. T. U. met at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webb Wednesday Aug. 16, a big baby girl, Mother and child doing well. A concert will be given at the A. M. E. church, Tuesday evening, Aug. 29, for the benefit of the pastor of said church, Rev. J. W. Dowden. It is under the management of Rev. R. Knight. Mrs. Anna Roberts gave a social outing to a company of ladies at Riverside Park, Thursday Aug. 24th. A lively time was reported. A band of six little colored boys and their leaders, Prof. Brown and White arrived in the city Saturday and played in the down town district, taking up public collection. They are touring the West, playing the band and soliciting aid to assist them in their education in Kentucky. They are a bright set of boys ranging from 15 years to nine. The boys band of Kentucky played sacred music at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening to a large audience and appreciative congregation. A fire broke out in a barn Sunday night at 12 o'clock in the rear of West 7th street, destroying the barn and completely and burning fourteen head of horses. Mr. Fred Hills was the owner of the stock. They were partly covered with insurance. An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaint. For sale by all dealers. CLINTON LAPPENBERG. The picnic of Bethel A. M. E. S. S. was held at Eagle Point on August 10th was a success. A large number were present and a good time enjoyed by every one. The day was an ideal one, which added much to the pleasure of the day. Master Raymond Moore left Saturday for his home in Galesburg, after a pleasant two weeks visit with his father, Rev. S. R. Moore. The social calendar for Bethel A. M. E. church shows suppers by the Deacons board on Saturday evening, Aug. 26th, and the Mite Missionary society on Saturday evening, Sept. 2d. G. W. Luckey, who is doing some work on the A. M. E. church of Davenport, spent a part of Sunday in Clinton. Rev. S. B. Moore left Tuesday for Davenport to attend the sessions of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows on Thursday. He will give the principal address before that body. M. O. Culbertson expects to attend later in the week. Mrs. Chas. Thompson has left for a visit with relatives and friends in the western part of the state. Miss Estella Bush left Tuesday for Davenport to fill engagements with Jackson's orchestra of Port Byron on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Miss May Taylor left for Chicago Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson returned from a two weeks visit in Missouri last week. They report a pleasant time. Mrs. Arthur Mitchell of Dayton, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry

"the best medicine I ever used," is troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents. Samples free at all drug stores. OTTUMWA ITEMS. Rev. B. F. Abner, D. D., of Boley, Oklahoma, preached a very good sermon Sunday evening at the A. M. E. church. Miss Jessie Gooden has returned to her home after visiting a few days at the Spencer home in Washington. Mrs. S. Greaver visited in Washington last week with her brother, Robt. Greaver. Orville Spotts is spending his layover at his home on E. Main street. Frank Bailey left Sunday evening for Lincoln, Neb., to resume his duties on the railroad. Sunday, August 20th, Mrs. Charles Taylor, 361 Marion, entertained a few friends for a three course dinner. Covers were laid for nine. Every one reports a fine dinner. Mrs. Henrietta Horne, Center avenue has returned home from Cedar Rapids, where she was called by the condition of her son. Ms. Harriott Benton, 118 W. Div., street, is still visiting in Cedar Rapids with her grandchildren, Mr. Le Roy Warren and Mrs. Lela Price. A few little friends of Arthur Burns, Mrs. Henson's grandson, surprised him Monday afternoon by having a party. Light refreshments were served. Miss Letha Beverley, North Marion street, is improving slowly from typhoid fever. Great preparations are being made for the Women's Home and Foreign convention, to be held at the Second Baptist church, Sept. 5 and 6. Mr. Lee Anderson, W. Second street, left for Des Moines a few days ago to attend the State Fair and then he expects to go South for about a month. Miss Edith Williams and sister Elvora expect to leave Friday afternoon for Fairfield to spend a few days with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Brown. All news for Bystander must be reported no later than Monday. New phone 644-x. Seemed to Give Him a New Stomach "I suffered intensely after eating and no medicine or treatment I tried seemed to do any good," writes H. M. Young-peters, Editor of the Sun, Lake View, Ohio, "The first few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gave me surprising relief and the second bottle seemed to give me a new stomach and perfectly good health." For sale by all dealers.

ALBIA NEWS. Mrs. Lizzie Grayson Jefferson of Des Moines visited Sunday and Monday in Albia with her daughters Madam Esters and Bennings also Mr. Roy Grayson. Editor J. L. Thompson of the Iowa State Bystander of Des Moines was a business visitor in Albia Monday and Tuesday. Mr. James Rhodes of Colfax, Iowa, visited with friends in Albia, Tuesday. Mrs. Cora McCarthy of Hawkeye, Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Griffith and children of Des Moines were visitors at the parental home of C. Thomas this week. Mrs. Allie Bowman, assisted by her daughter, Miss Zoe Bowman entertained from 2:30 o'clock until 5 p. m., Thursday afternoon in honor of Madam H. Snoddy and A. Gains. Music, singing and a guessing contest was the meriment of the afternoon while a nice lunch was served by the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Butler were Ottumwa visitors on last Sunday. Rev. C. Thomas spent last week at home in the city aside from his duties. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grayson and son Ben of Hocking were in town Sunday. Miss Bertha Allen of Des Moines has been visiting a few days in Albia the guest of Misses Mildred and Ora Lewis. Mrs. Blanch Johnson served Sunday dinner to a company of lady friends Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in honor of Madam Gains and Snoddy, Monday evening the young ladies of the A. M. E. church gave a reception at the church for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. R. B. Manley. A short program was rendered by the people of the vicinity also Mr. Malcolm Griffith and sister of Des Moines favored the audience with some nice selections of music. Snoddy and Tom Washington comprised an automobile party to Buxton Sunday afternoon. Sunday evening was song service at the A. M. E. church these services are nice on account of the songs selected and the music the choir furnishes. Mr. Will Bennings' daughter from Missouri and children are visiting him. Granulated Sore Eyes Cured. "For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes, says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. "In February, 1905, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by all druggists. CLARINDA ITEMS. (Special to Bystander.) The 4th of August was celebrated with marked attention with both white and colored citizens of Page and Taylor counties. The many different attractions that was on the grounds offered much pleasure to the many visitors that attended from Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, Sioux City, Creston, Maryville and many other towns in the State as well as Missouri and Nebraska. The principal speaker of the day was the Hon. Nelson C. Crews and State Representative Wm F. Stype, who delivered a wonderful address, full of logic and praise and timely advice to the race will be of great benefit to us as well as to the whites. The floats that carried the ladies that led the chorus singing under the direction of Mrs. Thulma Pemberton, was artistically decorated, which added much beauty to the parade as well as the one that carried the little children. This was preceded by the speakers, headed by the fifty-fifth infantry band. The weather was beautiful and all left at a late hour in the evening, reporting the best time they ever had in the history of Clarinda's celebrations. Both churches in the evening was well attended at their entertainments and a neat little sum was realized by each of them. Quite a few visitors remained over Sunday and took advantage of the services at the Second Methodist and Baptist churches. Some of those that remained are as follows: Mrs. Jennie Johnson and two daughters, Miss Bell of Hamburg, Ia., also Miss Armelia Herring, and little Charlotte Johnson of Hamburg; Miss Gertrude Chappell of Red Oak, all of which was visitors at the Second Baptist church with the Sunday school; Mrs. Johnson of Plattsburg, Mo., attended the 11 a. m. services, also Mrs. McClain of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting with her son. Quite a few of the young people left last night to attend the celebration at Marryville, Mo., the 8th. Miss Anna Baker, who was visiting in Omaha for the past four weeks has returned home and took part with the chorus at the celebration. Miss Sarah Black of College Springs, Iowa, who has for the past five weeks been visiting in Des Moines and this place left yesterday for Atchison, Kansas to visit her sister, Mrs. Cornell, from there she will go to Lagston, Oklahoma, to live with her sister, Mrs. Florence Henderson. Rev. S. E. Wilcox, D. D., of Des Moines, Iowa, Secretary Iowa Baptist State convention, preached at the Second Baptist church, Sunday evening the 6th. The service was well attended. The Rev. preached a wonderful sermon. His visit to us was a God send one, for his actions after a short conference with the officers on Monday morning brought more joy to us by the writing of a \$2,126.2 check for us that paid a long standing debt that has been hanging over the church. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. with Mrs. Lu Nash as president, met at the A. M. E. church, Sunday afternoon and was ably addressed by Rev. J. H. Bell, pastor. The services were well attended and all enjoyed the services from 3:43 p. m. What is Best for Indigestion? Mr. A. Robinson of Dromping, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets as

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PROGRAM OF THE IOWA-NEBRASKA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION. Thursday to Sunday, September 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 1911. Thursday Morning. 9 to 10—Devotional services led by Rev. W. H. Clark and Deacon H. T. Randolph. 10 to 10:30—Appointment of committees on enrollment and finance, and report of enrollment committee. 10:30 to 12—Annual sermon by Rev. F. B. Woodward; Alternate, Rev. G. W. White, Carney. Afternoon. 1:30 to 2—Devotional services led by Brother John Smith, Centerville, and Brother Morton, Ormalor. 2 to 2:30—Annual address of Moderator, Rev. S. Bates. 2:30 to 3—Report of Executive Board, Rev. J. C. Reid, D. D., Corresponding Secretary. 3 to 3:15—Report of Treasurer, Rev. F. C. Bolling. 3:15 to 3:45—Report of Missionary, Rev. M. J. Burton. 3:45 to 4:15—Election of officers. 4:15 to 5—Sermon by Rev. J. J. Adams. Evening. 7:30 to 8—Devotional services led by Brother Jas. Evans and Rev. S. D. Warden. 8—Addresses of welcome. Address of Welcome on behalf of city—Mayor S. H. Harper. Address on behalf of White Baptist—Rev. B. F. Patt, D. D., pastor First Baptist church. Address on behalf of Second Baptist

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BURLINGTON ITEMS. Mr. Philipp very pleasantly entertained the L. A. C. club last Thursday afternoon; Mrs. George Ashby and little daughter of Keokuk, Miss Lucille Morrison of Des Moines, Mrs. Lucy King, and Velma Woods of Fort Madison were afternoon guests. Dainty refreshments were spread and Mr. Pruitt was voted a royal entertainer. Mr. H. Jones gave a picnic at Madison Ave. Park, Monday evening. A fine time reported. Master Hugh Manley departed Tuesday evening for a visit in Knoxville, Missouri. Mrs. Clara Meadows with a few invited friends enjoyed luncheon at Crapo Park Sunday afternoon. Mrs. G. Dosier of St. Paul is the guest of Mrs. Pleasant. Mr. Ed Johnson entertained at Whist Monday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Dozier and Mrs. James Ray Monday evening, and a jolly time is reported. Mrs. J. Clayborn has opened a dress-making shop at her residence, Fifth Angular. Mrs. Hattie Renfor is prepared to take plain sewing. Mrs. Hickey of St. Paul was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Badgett last Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. L. Richey departed for her home in Chicago Saturday evening. Mrs. Paulina King and sons returned from a very pleasant visit with relatives of Keokuk. SIOUX CITY. Rev. J. E. Roberts filled the pulpit at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday morning. Mr. Joseph Baker is in St. Paul, Minn., for a few weeks' visit. Mrs. Lulu Lee went to Chicago for a visit with her sister. Miss Laura Askew left Sunday for a week's visit with friends in S. Dakota. Mr. Chas. Murray left last week for a two weeks visit at his old home in Galesburg, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudson have re-

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